

No. 16

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic and, referring to the attached Agreement of 1974 concerning payment to the United States of net proceeds from the sale or disposal of defense articles furnished on a grant basis, proposes that the Agreement be amended.

The Agreement would be amended by replacing "*under the military assistance program of*" with "*on a grant basis from*" in the second paragraph.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Dominican Republic, the Embassy proposes that this note and the Secretariat's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Secretariat's reply.

The Embassy suggests that the Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic should state that the conditions set forth in the U.S. note are acceptable and affirm that the exchange constitutes an agreement between the two Governments. The note of acceptance should include language along the following lines:

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

*The Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and acknowledges receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 16, dated February 4, 2005, which reads as follows:*

*(Quote U.S. note in its entirety)*

*The Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic has the honor to confirm to the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of the Dominican Republic approves the above-mentioned proposal. The Embassy's note and the Secretariat's note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this note.*

*The Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.*

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to express to the Secretariat its renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure

Embassy of the United States of America,

Santo Domingo, February 10, 2005.





Translation

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS

No. DEJ/STI 29477

The Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of its note No. 16 of February 4, 2005, which reads as follows:

[ See U.S. Note.]

The Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of the Dominican Republic approves the above-mentioned proposal. The Embassy's note and the Secretariat's note shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

[Complimentary close]

[Initials]

Santo Domingo, October 21, 2005

[Ministry stamp]

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Santo Domingo.